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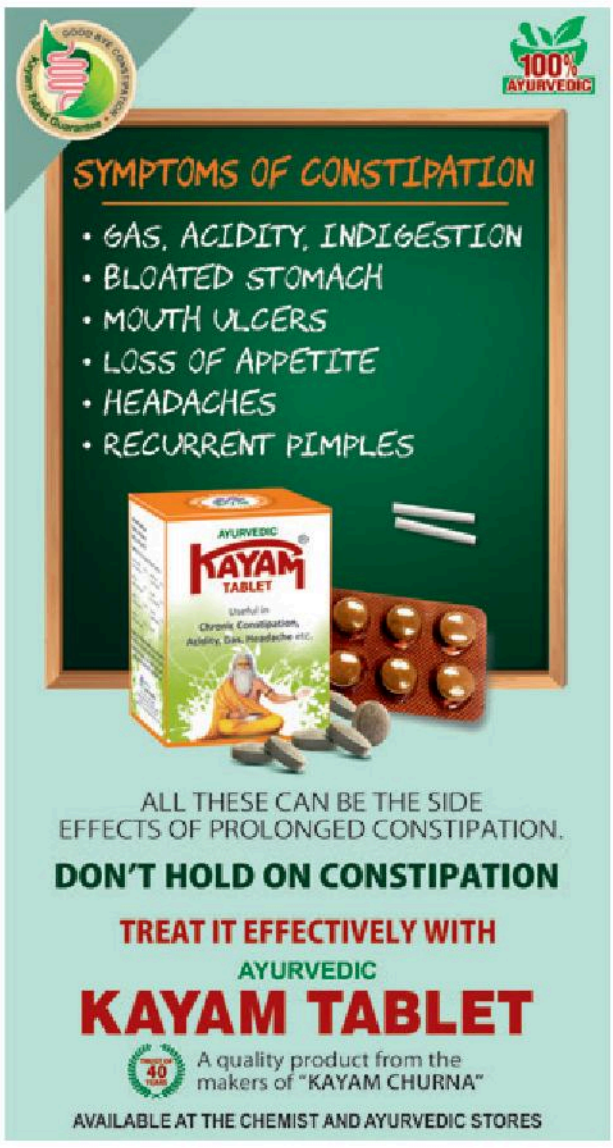

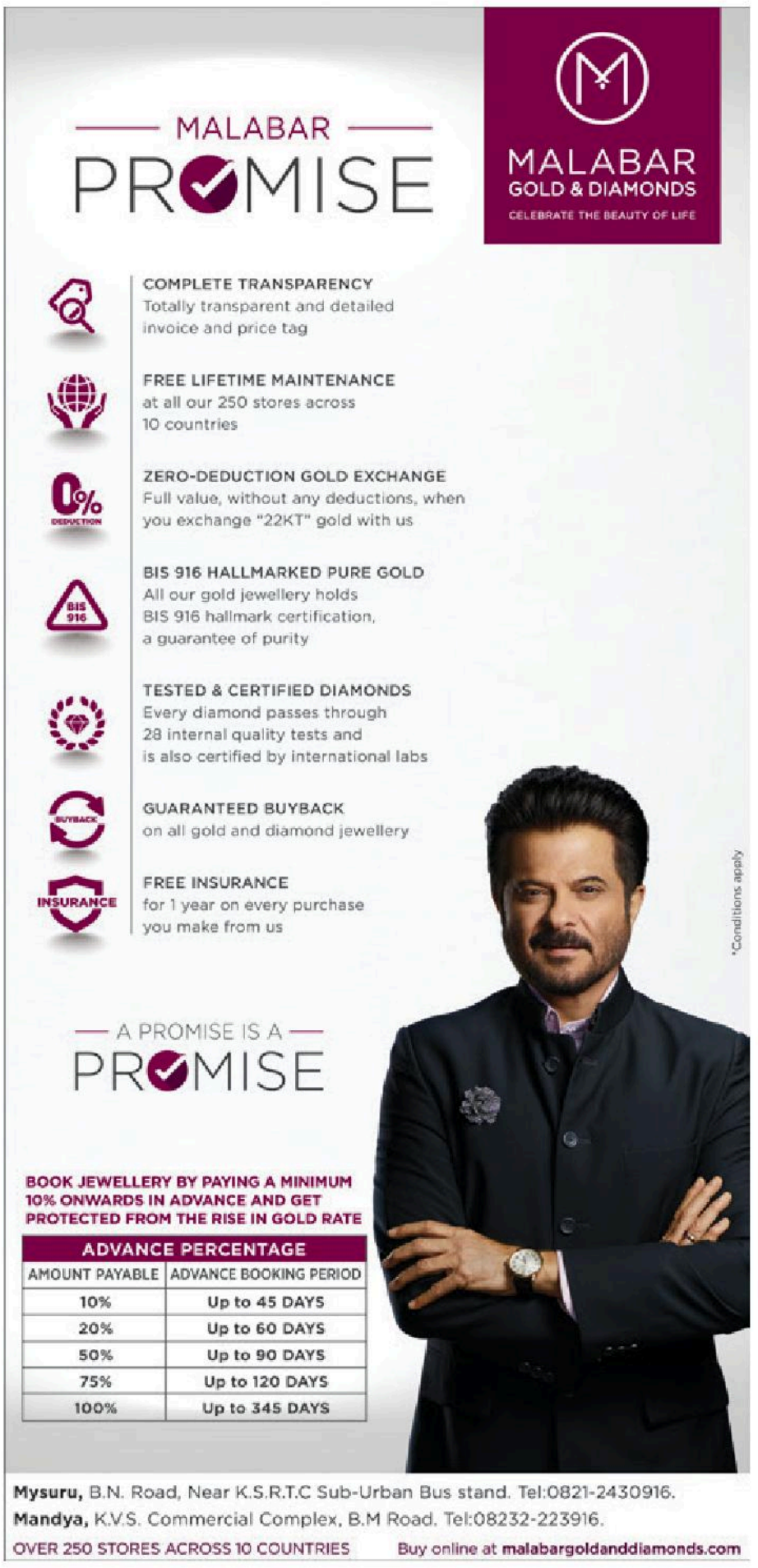
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Mysuru, Friday 6th September 2019

Service *after* Self

Recognising *positives* in the course of life's journey, despite the more obvious hardships and problems as *negatives* that people at large are compelled to encounter itself, reflects positive outlook towards sources causing undesirable situations. Doing so on every occasion and in all circumstances, not given to most people, is a matter of habit. Given the wide diversity on a plethora of counts by which the land's diaspora take fascination to portray themselves in public domain, there being enormous scope for conflict and confrontation among the people for reasons, not all of which cannot be called frivolous, the habit of perceiving positives prompts one to liken it to the quality of mercy, which the Bard said *It blesseth him that gives and him that receives.* **Both informed citizens and lay people take fascination to pass their remarks on many provisions in the nation's Constitution and various measures by the successive Governments more often highlighting negative aspects while the intent of such provisions and measures cannot be doubted. In any case, the hallmark of Democracy is for the functionaries in the Government to put service *before* self.**

The factor of transparency in both selection of individuals by respective political parties to contest in polls to elect people's representatives to play the role of governing the land and functionaries for the executive arm of the Government is often claimed by the powers-that-be. However, other factors including trustworthiness and loyalty, as perceived in others, seems to override transparency.

Preference to the progeny of those heading the land's various political parties to perpetuate the family hold on deciding in matters of policy and action is common knowledge, described by the term *dynasty.* Digging into pages of the country's long history, one notices the birth and death of a large number of dynasties of rulers in different regions at different times. However, the contemporary political dynasties of some well-marked political parties seem to be holding on for much too long time. The mantle of leading the party is unabashedly passed on to the *kin* of successive generations. Next comes the openly practiced acts of appointing relatives as heads of various public bodies such as Corporations and Boards with clout and plentiful opportunities to siphon off cash from public funds.

In the foregoing backdrop, the clarion call given by the Prime Minister last week to his Council of Ministers not to appoint their near and dear ones for key posts in Ministries sounds more like a plea than a diktat. One cannot be faulted to recollect the expression that a leopard cannot change its spots, as the principle of service *after* self rubs off on the land's *netas*, barring few exceptions.

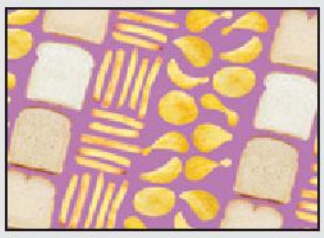
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The former Home and Finance Minister P. Chidambaram's alleged remarks stating that the BJP wouldn't have abrogated Article 370 had Jammu and Kashmir been a Hindu-dominated State doesn't behove a senior politician of his stature. No wonder that his mindless statement has invited the ire of the senior leaders of BJP as well as its Ministers who have termed his comments irresponsible and provocative. It goes without saying that despite the Government determination to persist with its astute game plan to convert the terror-stricken State into two separate Union Territories, the journey ahead may not be very smooth. One can safely say some of the challenges might come from "internal" factors rather than "external" ones. What an irony!

— Kumar Gupt in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Teen loses sight after living on French fries, chips



Bristol: Doctors in the UK recently reported the shocking case of a teenager whose vision has deteriorated to the point of blindness due to a poor diet based mainly on French fries, potato chips, processed meat and white bread.

The Bristol-based teenager, had reportedly been eating only French fries, chips and white bread, ever since he left primary school. He first went to see his doctors when he was 14 and was diagnosed with severe vitamin deficiency. The doctor put him on supplements, but he failed to follow and three years later he was diagnosed with progressive sight loss due to undernourishment. The now 19-year-old has quit college and is struggling to find a job.

Woman sues neighbours for meat smell

Perth: A vegan woman from Perth, in Australia, named Cilla Carden, took her neighbors to court for "deliberately" allowing the smell of barbecued meat and fish to cross onto her property. The frustrated vegan has been in a dispute with both her neighbors since 2017, and has taken one of them Court several times, unsuccessfully. After having her case thrown out by a tribunal earlier this year, Carden recently applied to the Supreme Court of Western Australia for right of appeal, which was also rejected back in June.

It doesn't take a legal expert to figure out why, though, as the woman basically argued that one of her neighbors deliberately barbecued meat and fish in their backyard, because they knew she couldn't stand it. Apart from the barbecue smell that's keeping he from enjoying her own backyard, the woman also complained about cigarette smoke, the sound of furniture scraping concrete, reflective lights and the sounds made by pet birds.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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Rural IT Quiz: Dates for Karnataka Edition announced

Open to students of Classes 8 to 12

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) , a leading global IT services, consulting and business solutions organisation, has announced the dates for Karnataka edition of Rural IT Quiz.

TCS has been organising the Quiz since 2000 in association with the Department of IT, BT and Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka, to enhance IT awareness among students from smaller towns and districts across six States in India.

In Karnataka, the contest will be held at four levels. School-level will be held across the State on Sept. 12 and the district-level on Sept. 20. **Zonal contests will be conducted at 3 locations — Dharwad on Oct. 15, Mysuru on Oct. 17 and Tumakuru on Oct. 22.** Teams which qualify in the zonal rounds will compete in Karnataka State Finals to be held in Tumakuru on Oct. 22.

Students of classes 8 to 12 from schools and Pre-University Colleges in Karnataka can participate in the quiz contest free of cost. They can contact their respective district DDPI/DDPU for participation. Students from institutions located within the City Corporation limits of Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Ballari, Davangere, Hubli-Dharwad, Belgaum and Gulbarga are not eligible to participate.

The 2019 edition of the quiz consists of six regional rounds across Gujarat, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Karnataka. Winners and runners-up in each regional round will receive TCS educational scholarship of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 7,000 respectively, and get an opportunity to compete in the National Finals in Bengaluru in November.

Prizes at the National-level include educational scholarships of Rs. 1,00,000 for the winners, and Rs. 50,000 for the runners up. In addition, for each of the teams entering the Finals, TCS will sponsor the air travel and stay in Bengaluru for two students and an accompanying teacher.

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Hefty traffic penalties in city from tomorrow

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna seen addressing reporters at his office in city this morning as DCP (Crime and Traffic) B.T. Kavitha looks on.

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RK&BCT)- If Bengaluru City Traffic Police has collected over Rs. 30.11 lakh as fine in 36 hours ever since the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 has been implemented in the State, the Mysuru City Police are all set to penalise you if you violate traffic rules from tomorrow.

From tomorrow, September 7, you cannot ride without helmet, driving licence or insurance in Mysuru city. You will have to cough up Rs. 1,000 if you don't wear a helmet, Rs. 5,000 if you don't have insurance (depending on repeat offence) and Rs. 10,000 if you are found drunk while driving. (Refer to *Star of Mysore* dated Saturday, Aug. 31, page 6 for the complete list of traffic fines).

(See TRAFFIC FINE on page 6)

Royal twist to
DKS assets case
Will Bangalore Palace Grounds land deal haunt Shivakumar?

New Delhi, Sept. 6 (OSR)- The ongoing investigation into the assets and transaction of Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), who is at present lodged in Enforcement Directorate (ED) custody, has thrown light on a property deal between one Shashikumar, a relative of DKS and late Vishalakshi Devi of the erstwhile Mysore royal family.

Vishalakshi Devi, the youngest sister of late Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, passed away last year on Oct. 19, on the day of *Vijayadashami.*

When the ED was seeking Shivakumar's custody for 14 days on Sept. 4 before special CBI Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar, Additional Solicitor General K.M. Nataraj — who was representing the ED — observed that Shivakumar had to be confronted with voluminous incriminating materials and other crucial aspects such as source of the money and his further interest in the other properties and accounts.

The Additional Solicitor General said that Shivakumar made an unexplained investment through *benami* property of Vishalakshi Devi and the source of the Rs. 4 crore has not been categorically established.

(See ROYAL TWIST on page 8)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dasara procession: Inviting folk troupes

The Department of Kannada and Culture has invited entries from folk troupes of all districts in the State to participate in the Dasara procession to be held on Oct.8. The folk troupe should send a photo of the troupe, details of the members with phone numbers to the Coordinator of Dasara Procession Sub-Committee, Police Commissioner's Office, Mirza Road, Nazarbad, Mysuru, before Sept.17. The selection will be made by an expert committee. For details call Ph: 0821-2418739.

Exam coaching at KSOU

The Competitive Examination Coaching Centre of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) is offering coaching for IAS, IPS, KAS and other examinations. Candidates should register before Sept.14. For details call Ph: 0821-2515944.

'Kamya Kala Pratima' play

As part of the month-long 'Karantha Namana' in memory of noted dramatist and director B.V. Karanth, city's Natana Theatre School will be staging the play 'Kamya Kala Pratima' on Sept. 8 at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar from 6.30 pm. The play is based on 'Virata Parva' of Kumaravyasa Bharata and 'Dashaanana Swapna Siddhi' of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' and directed by Ganesh Mandarthi, Udupi. For details, contact Mob: 99455-55570 or 94804-68327.

Date extended for financial aid

The Department of Social Welfare has extended the last date for applying for financial assistance by SC students who have excelled in SSLC examination, till Sept.15. Those eligible may visit: www.sw.kar.nic.in and apply online. For details call Ph: 0821-2520910, according to a press release.

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Cauvery comes calling to Mysuru...

Sadhguru to hold talks with TN and Karnataka CMs on Sept.18

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji seen addressing the gathering at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here yesterday as Isha Foundation Founder Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and MLA N. Mahesh look on. Picture right shows a section of 'Cauvery Calling' volunteers.

Mysuru, Sept.6 (YDS&NNN)- The Chief Ministers of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu (TN) have understood the significance of 'Cauvery Calling' and we are likely to meet them on Sept.18 to discuss about the issues, said Isha Foundation Founder Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev.

He was speaking at a public gathering organised by Isha Foundation at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here yesterday, as part of Cauvery Calling and the third day of bike rally being taken out to create awareness about saving River Cauvery, and said there is nothing a man cannot achieve. By farmers switching to agro-forestry near the banks of the river, Cauvery can be saved, he added.

If Cauvery, which is a lifeline of people, has to flow continuously then agro-forestry is the immediate need. Farmers should be given support price to grow trees. The TN and Karnataka Governments have promised to give subsidy to farmers in this regard, he said.

People are faced with the twin problems of drought-flood situation and the farmers who depend only on farming are a distressed lot because of this. Three lakh farmers in the country including 48,000 in Karnataka have committed suicide so far. What was normally a 120-day rain cycle in a year has now come down to 70 days. Hence, it is very important to see that more rainy days occur and the only way is through tree plantation, he said.

The farmers should be given the rights over the trees they grow in their farms. A company has a right over the product it produces. But why is it that a farmer who grows trees in his land does not have the right over it? Hence, along with growing trees the farmers should have the right to cut and sell it, urged the Sadhguru.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that the Sadhguru through his 'Cauvery Calling' movement has come forward to save River Cauvery and everyone should join hands with him in this noble endeavour. Everyone should come forward to preserve nature, otherwise the rivers will go dry and the future generations will be left with only watching the rivers on videos. Hence, the farmers must be encouraged to adopt agro-forestry methods, he added.

Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade said that we think only of the present but Sadhguru and the Swamiji think of the future. For me like Cauvery, even Nethravati is important and in the State all are sister rivers and all of them need to be saved. Along with water conservation, it should be used judiciously, he suggested.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that the 'Cauvery Calling' starting from his Constituency in Kodagu had brought him joy. Likewise, Sadhguru should urge the Government not to allow trees to be cut in Kodagu. The Forest Department has given permission to cut one lakh trees in ten years and the focus should be on this also, he stressed.

Jaggi Vasudev leads bike rally in city; to leave for Mandya this evening

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RKB&VNS) - As part of the ongoing 'Cauvery Calling', Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev undertook a bike rally on the main thoroughfares of the city, here this morning to create awareness among citizens about the campaign.

The rally, flagged off by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Gun House Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road, City Railway Station, Irwin Road, Ashoka Road and culminated in front of the Silver Jubilee Clock Tower.

Later, speaking to media persons, Jaggi Vasudev called upon people to join hands to save River Cauvery and said that the aim of planting 240 crore saplings

along the Cauvery basin was taken up to save the lifeline and also support the farmers.

More than 500 bikers from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Delhi and other parts of the country took part in rally, a group of singers from Isha Foundation, travelling on a vehicle enroute, sang *'Bharatam Maha Bharatam. Ganga Yamuna Punya Theertham. Sindhu, Saraswathi, Cauvery Jeevana Karana Moolamanthram.'*

The 'Cauvery Calling' which was launched on Sept. 3 at Talacauvery, the birth place of River Cauvery in Kodagu, will culminate in Chennai. The rally will leave for Mandya this evening and reach Bengaluru on Sept. 8.

Jaggi Vasudev also visited Chamundi Hill this morning where he held an interaction with Isha Foundation Mysuru volunteers following which he visited the Suttur Mutt for breakfast meeting with Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

VOICE OF THE READER

Mushrooming of Roadside Eateries

Sir,

Krishna Vilas Road has been declared as non-hawking zone by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) a few years back. But of late several eateries have mushroomed on the road, especially in and around Khadri Shamanna Circle making it a nightmare to walk in the evenings.

The shops occupy the entire stretch of the footpath forcing the pedestrians to walk on the road, which becomes even more difficult with the haphazard parking of vehicles.

I do not know whether these eateries have obtained licence to do business. Recently, a new eatery has cropped up just abutting Sri Venkataramana Swamy Temple.

Though the Traffic Police Station is just a few meters away from the spot, they just turn a blind eye in regulating parking and clearing footpath encroachment.

Pray, that MCC and Police take immediate steps to clear the hindrances for easy movement of pedestrians.

—M.D. Krishna
Krishna Vilas Road
5.9.2019

Resigns as President of Coorg Wildlife Society

Biddappa

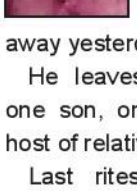
Mysuru, Sept. 6- K.C. Biddappa, President of Coorg Wildlife Society, has resigned from the post citing health issues.

During his short tenure, he took up important issues like resolving Man-animal conflict; Opposing four-laning of NH-275 and Railway projects in Kodagu through a petition to the Prime Minister, Union Ministers and Senior Officials concerned eliciting positive response from the PMO and the Ministries.

His letter to the Chief Secretary and Chief Minister of Karnataka contributed in the Government continuing the total ban on land conversion to prevent unbridled urbanisation in Kodagu.

Obituary

M.S. Shankar



Mysuru, Sept. 6- M.S. Shankar (85), retired PWD Superintending Engineer and a resident of 2nd Main Road, Metagalli, passed away yesterday in city.

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Mysuru, Sept. 6- Dr. Mallinath Kumbar, Professor, DoS in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, has received "Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar" given by Global Management Council, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, in recognition of the noble work done in the interest of students, teachers and the entire education fraternity. He was also given the distinction of being one of the Best Teachers in the country at the awards ceremony held recently.

Dr. Mallinath Kumbar is working as Professor in the Department of Library and Information Science for the past 20 years. Earlier, he has served in Mangalore University and Kuvempu University, Shivamogga. Under his guidance, 14 students have been awarded Ph.Ds and 9 students are currently pursuing Ph.D. He has published more than 200 research papers in international and national journals and has also presented papers at national and international conferences.

Osho residential meditation camps

Mysuru, Sept. 6- The Friends of Osho in Mysuru have organised a three-day Osho residential meditation camp at Osho Sannidhi, Uttanahalli, Mysuru taluk from Sept. 12 to 15.

In the camp, Osho's Dynamic, Kundalini, Nadabrahma, Sufi and Vipassana Meditation techniques will be guided to the participants.

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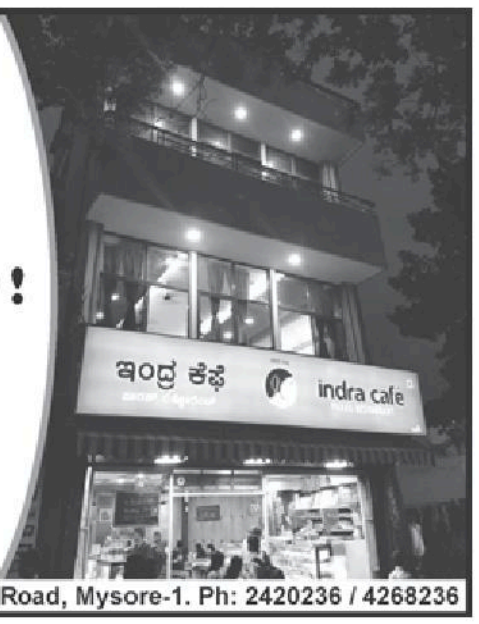

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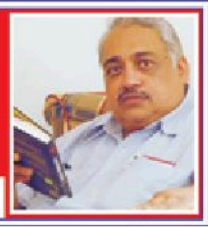

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Teachers and the Taught

Teachers' Day has gone by yesterday. Although different countries across the world celebrate their Teachers' Days on different dates thankfully most countries have this tradition. In India our age-old Teachers' Day was on **'Guru Poornima'** the full moon day of the month of **Ashada** which falls in June or July. This was the day on which students of traditional spiritual learning used to remember and honour their gurus.

This day is still observed in our country and also in neighbouring Nepal where it is a national holiday. Since the year 1962, our official Teachers' Day has been shifted to 5th September which happens to be the birthday of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan,** the first Vice-President and the second President of our country who was also a great teacher, educationist and Statesman. The origins of this tradition are quite interesting. It appears that soon after Dr. Radhakrishnan became our President a group of his former students wanted to celebrate his birthday. The great man suggested that instead of celebrating his birthday they would do well to designate it as Teachers' Day in honour of all teachers across the length and breadth of the country and celebrate it as an annual event. A very great suggestion indeed!

There is no denying the fact that all that we achieve in our lives, we owe to the blessings of the Almighty and the efforts of our parents and teachers. So it is most appropriate that we recall the contributions of our teachers and honour them and their noble profession by designating a day for it. Thankfully we as a nation are doing it. I have had the great privilege of having been the student of some very great teachers because of which I consider myself unusually lucky in my life. If I recall the virtues of each one of them I will perhaps end up writing a voluminous book. And, since the task seems very worthy of doing as a thanksgiving exercise I may do it too sometime in the near future.

From every one of them I have been able to glean precious gems of knowledge, wisdom and character which have all collectively shaped my personality. However great a person becomes, he or she can never surpass the greatness of his or her teachers. **A teacher is always a teacher and a student is always a student and there is no way this 'Guru-Sishya' equation can be reversed.** I would like to narrate here a small incident that happened in my own life which illustrates how I view this. While I was doing my MBBS at the M.R. Medical College, Gulbarga we had a teacher, **Dr. Dhonthi Krishnamurthy** who used to teach us Ophthalmology. He was a very soft-spoken and humble man who used to treat all his students like his own friends. Not once would he be harsh or hard on any one of them with the result that they would reciprocate by showing him their fullest love and respect.

At that time I had this rather strange but persistent habit of spelling the word Ophthalmology without the letter H after the P and it was he who cured me of this habit with his gentle reminders every time he noticed my lapse. In due course we became very close friends and I used to visit his house quite often as long as we were together at Gulbarga. His infant daughter Vidya, had grown very fond of me as I used to amuse her very much with my antics. After I finished my MBBS and left Gulbarga we lost all contact as he went abroad for a fairly long period but I used to remember him unfailingly whenever I saw the word Ophthalmology!

Many years later we bumped into each other most unexpectedly when I was about to finish my MD in medicine. He had joined as a post-graduate student for the MD course in Ophthalmology at the Mysore Medical College and he had been assigned a short posting in the Medicine Department headed by Dr. N. A. Jadhav who was my professor. Incidentally, at the time he was our teacher in Gulbarga Dr. Krishnamurthy had a diploma in Ophthalmology and he was here now to acquire an MD. Since I was then the senior-most resident in the unit Dr. Jadhav directed him to join me and learn the ropes from me!

While we both felt very happy to see each other I began to notice a kind of aloofness bordering on nervousness in his interaction with me. He used to take my permission before doing everything and he also started addressing me as Sir which made me very uncomfortable. When I tried to get him to relax and feel free to do anything he wanted without my approval he told me very humbly that he could not take liberties with me as I was now senior to him. I decided that it was time to put an end to his discomfiture and set the record straight once for all.

I held his hand in mine and told him that whatever I would go on to achieve in my life I would always remain Javeed, his student and he would always remain Dr. Dhonthi Krishnamurthy, my teacher ! That moment thankfully succeeded in making him feel comfortable and also marked the beginning of the second innings of our relationship as the teacher and the taught that we had been when we first started off. **I am told that he is now settled in Bengaluru after his retirement and I am therefore looking forward to seeing him soon, not just to pay my respects but also to remind him that he still is and will always be my teacher!**

Persisting Peril

Nearly two weeks ago a reader had pointed out how a fallen tree was jutting out dangerously almost onto the road that runs from the Nazarbad Police Station to the Karanji Tank. Sadly, this tree has not been cleared still although it takes not more than half an hour for two people armed with a power-saw to do the job. **Are our authorities waiting for a serious accident to happen before they act as they always tend to do?**

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Hefty traffic fine in city

(Continued from page 3)

Announcing the tomorrow's implementation of the traffic fine rule, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna told media persons at his office this morning that the steep penalties will be imposed as per the State Government's notification dated June 25, 2019.

Flanked by DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic) and Traffic ACP G.N. Mohan, Balakrishna said that the fines will be implemented top ensure an orderly Dasara where people abide by the traffic rules. When reporters aired their opinion that the fines could have implemented after Dasara, Balakrishna said that when thousands of tourists descend on city for *Navaratri,* it will not look nice if traffic rules are violated.

In Bengaluru, commuters are crying hoarse over the unfair slapping of fines and many citizens believe that the Police should also be watched while doing their job, so that there is no abuse of power or scope for corruption. It has been observed that traffic Police verifying vehicle documents in isolated places or far away from CCTV cameras that are fixed at traffic junctions as they want to pocket the money collected from motorists without issuing tickets (receipts) for a traffic violation.

To prevent misuse of power, body-worn cameras will be given to all those traffic personnel checking vehicles and collecting fines. 25 body-worn cameras have been distributed and more cameras will come soon. "Also, the city has 64 CCTV cameras at junctions and of them, 59 are in working condition. Also, for Dasara, 190 cameras will be installed from Mysore Palace till Bannimantap. All these will help us nail violators and maintain law and order during Dasara," Balakrishna said. "Traffic Police Inspectors have been directed to use the body-mounted cameras without fail," he said.

Over 15 lakh visitors are expected to visit Mysuru for Navaratri and apart from the Police CCTV cameras, over 14,500 shops, commercial establishments, hotels and lodges have installed CCTV cameras. "We will obtain visuals from them and maintain law and order," he said.

Also, *Jumboo Savari* route and its surrounding will be cleansed. "All houses in the areas of the route will be visited and details of inmates, guests and expected guests for Dasara will be noted down and our people will keep a watch on these houses to prevent sabotage," he said.

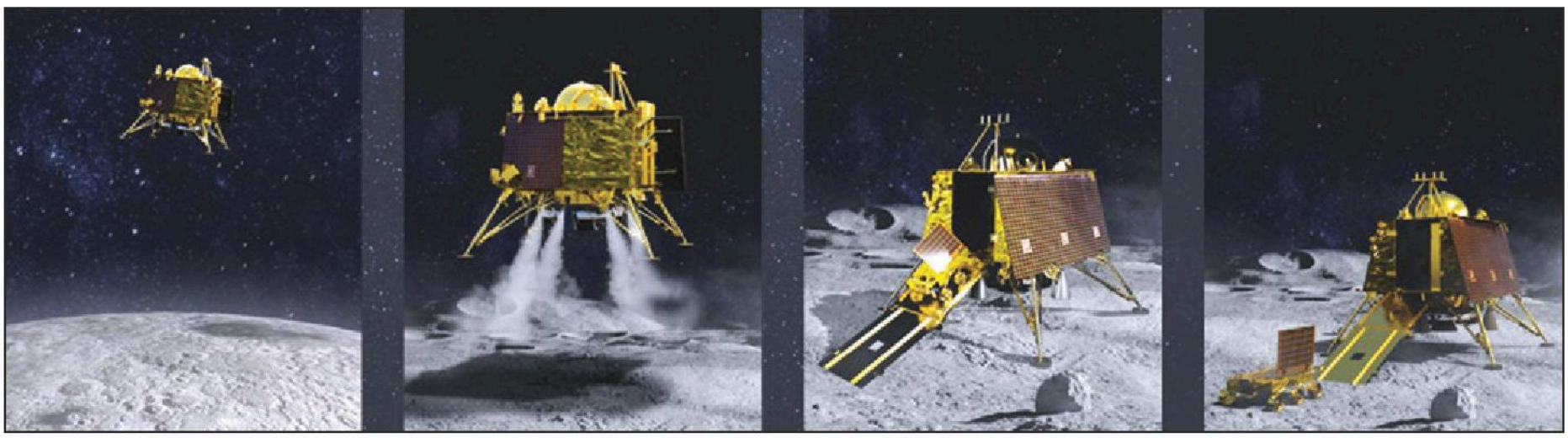
Steep fines to dissuade people from breaking law: Gadkari

New Delhi, Sept. 6- Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari yesterday said steep penalties under the amended Motor Vehicles Act are not meant to collect fines but to ensure that people do not violate the law. The Minister was hinting that the Government may go slow on monetary penalties once people start observing road discipline.

"There is a misconception among people. If they abide by the laws, there will be no fine imposed. The law has not been imposed to collect fines. It has been brought into force so that people take traffic rules seriously and do not violate them," Gadkari said.

The Minister said awareness related to obeying traffic regulations has increased following the implementation of the new law. He further said that once people start obeying the laws, there will be no need to impose fines.

Chandrayaan 2: Nation waits with bated breath, fingers crossed



Here is how Lander Vikram lands on the Moon's South Pole as shown in ISRO website.

Bengaluru, Sept. 6 (OSR)- As the Chandrayaan-2 Lander prepares to touch down on the lunar surface less than 24 hours from now, the entire mission team has its attention riveted on the final 15 minutes. **The final, unprecedented epoch-making descent will commence on Sept. 7 at 1 am.**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will join a massive gathering of scientists, students, space buffs and the media in Bengaluru to witness the historic landing live from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC).

For ISRO, the hours leading up to the descent would be a mix of extreme caution, precision and anxiety. A lot will depend on the Orbiter's onboard cameras focused on identifying the safest landing spot on the South Polar Region of the Moon.

Scientists are now waiting with bated breath and fingers crossed, wishing that the mission's Lander Vikram makes a perfect landing to achieve the historic first of a spacecraft touching down near the Moon's South Pole, **something that no country has done before.**

That's because of the crucial 15 minutes of powered descent, which ISRO Chairman K. Sivan had described as 'most terrifying'. Here is why it is terrifying -- ISRO scientists will not resort to remote manual control of the Lander while it makes the descent to the lunar surface.

Instead, **the Lander Vikram will manage its own landing in an automated mode using its onboard sensors to guide it to the perfect landing spot. These sensors are more sophisticated versions of the reverse gear hazard alert sensors installed in the latest models of cars.**

Apart from guiding, the sensors will also help Vikram "choose" the most ideal surface to safely land by linking with its lunar surface scanning and imaging capability as it approaches to make a soft-landing.

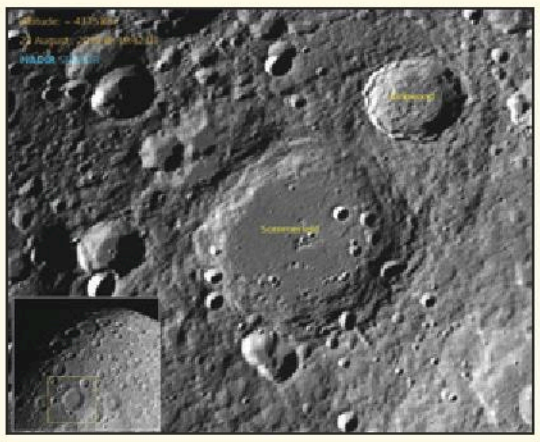
"There will be **no remote manual commands guiding the Lander from the Earth-based control stations during the crucial 15 minutes** as had been done so far," scientists said, adding that any error on the part of the sensors can lead to a problem.

"This will be made possible as the parameters and commands for the sensors are **loaded remotely into the Lander's system only an hour before the landing begins,"** they said. And once the process starts, there is no recalculation or tweaking. ISRO Chief Sivan said that to land on the lunar surface, Vikram will have to reduce its velocity from 1.6km per second to zero in a controlled manner by using its thrusters from 800 metres above the surface.

The landing site will have to be flat. Anything beyond an angle of 12 degrees would be risky as the Lander could topple over and jeopardise the entire mission. If that happens, it could be extremely tough for the Rover, Pragyaan to roll out of Vikram three hours after impact.

Weighing the success rate of such missions, Sivan earlier said, **"Soft-landing on moon has a success rate of 37% (globally).** However, we have learnt from their failures." Vikram's powered descent between 1 am and 2 am will be followed by the actual touchdown any time from 1.30 am to 2.30 am.

On July 22, Rs. 978 crore Chandrayaan-2 Moon Mission lifted off aboard the GSLV-Mk III launcher from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. Leaving the Earth's orbit on Aug. 14, the spacecraft had entered the Lunar orbit six days later.



Images of Lunar surface captured by a mapping camera of Chandrayaan 2.

HOW AND WHERE TO WATCH LIVE

The ISRO website *(www.isro.gov.in)* **will telecast the updates from its control room at the Satellite Control Centre (SCC) in Bengaluru. This stream will also be on the PIB's YouTube channel. To get minute-by-minute updates, you could also track ISRO's Twitter handle and Facebook page.**

Andhra woman, 74, gives birth to twins

Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), Sept. 6- A 74-year-old woman gave birth to twin girls, conceived through In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF), in Andhra Pradesh's Guntur district yesterday. Daljinder Kaur of Punjab, had become a first-time mother at the age of 70 in 2016.

Erramatti Mangayamma, wife of E. Raja Rao, 80, from Nelaparthipadu village of Drakshar-amam Block in East Godavari district, gave birth to the twins at Ahalya Hospital in Kothapet through Caesarean section at around 10.30 am.

"The surgery went smoothly. Both mother and the infants are healthy and have no complications whatsoever. However, the mother has been taken to intensive care unit to come out of the stress she had undergone for the last few hours," Dr. Sanakayyala Umashankar, director of the hospital, who performed the C-section, told reporters.

Describing it as a rare case, Umashankar said Mangayamma had no problems in conceiving and delivering the babies even at her age because she had no medical complications like diabetes and hypertension.

"I don't think she will have any major health issues in the post-delivery period. However, she cannot breast-feed the babies. But no worries as we can feed the babies with milk obtained from the milk bank," he said.

Mangayamma and Raja Rao, an agriculturist, got married on March 22, 1962, and had

been childless for the past 57 years. "She could not succeed in her attempts to conceive even after visiting several hospitals. Even after she attained menopause nearly 25 years ago, she had a strong desire to become a mother," Umashankar said.

Last year, she came to know about a woman in her neighbourhood becoming pregnant at the age of 55 years through IVF. "She decided to try the method and approached us. We were surprised at her willpower. We conducted all the medical tests and found that she was medically fit for conception through IVF," he said.

As Mangayamma had already crossed menopause, she had no chance of producing eggs. "So, we tried with an egg obtained from another donor and fertilized it with the sperm of Raja Rao through IVF method. Luckily, she conceived in the first cycle itself and she was found to be pregnant this January," Umashankar said.

Parisara Poshaka awardees

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RKB&VNS)- Vrukshandolana (growing of trees) is the need of the hour to save environment, said Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, here this morning.

He was speaking after inaugurating *'Hasiru Mysuru-Laksha Vruksha'* campaign jointly organised by H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA), Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Gramabhivruddhi Yojane, Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi at Puttaraja Gawai Stadium in J.P. Nagar.

Lauding H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga for launching the campaign, Dr. Heggade said that such initiatives must be taken up by every individual and urged Mysureans to joins hands in preserving the environment by growing more trees and making Mysuru a model green city.

Remembering the olden days, Dr. Heggade said that it was fun to walk around Mysuru city during his visits in the late 1960s when there were fewer buildings and added that there was a need to bring those olden days back to protect the environment for future generations.

He also suggested farmers to prioritise paddy cultivation as it would help in rejuvenating ground water level and said it was also important to maintain ecological balance.

Sneha Balaga Founder H.V. Rajeev said deforestation had caused reduction in rainfall and today Mysuru was witnessing a temperature of 38 Degree Celsius. "Our ancestors worshipped trees but today the same trees are being felled. Till date, the Balaga has conducted 298 Swachh Bharat drives across Mysuru during which many saplings have been planted along with taking up cleanliness drives. Every year about 15,000 plants are distributed free of cost in an effort to make Mysuru a Green City," he added.

The Balaga also felicitated Environmentalist Shreekanth Bhat of 'Koti Vrksha' fame, retired Secretary of the Forest Department A.C. Lakshmana, Namma Mysuru Foundation's Dasharath, Chamarajanagar's Venkatesh and city's well-known pharmacist N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co. and Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Gramabhivruddhi Yojane Regional Director Gangadhariah for their eco-friendly initiatives. Balaga also distributed 10,000 saplings to be planted across the city.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Isha Foundation Founder Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, Avadhoota Datta Peetam Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Swamiji, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MDJA General Secretary Lokesh Babu, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath and others were present.

More trouble for DKS as one accused turns approver

Bengaluru, Sept. 6 (UNI& Agencies)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) case under which Shivakumar has been arrested emerged from a chargesheet filed by the Income Tax (I-T) Department in 2018. The I-T Department charged him with tax evasion and *hawala* transactions before a Special Court in Bengaluru.

This chargesheet formed the basis for the case registered by the ED, which registered a case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) naming Shivakumar and his four associates — Sachin Narayan (business associate), Sunil Kumar Sharma (proprietor of Sharma Transport), Anjaneya Hanumanthaiah (employee at Karnataka Bhawan, New Delhi) and N. Rajendra (a former State Government employee).

Now, one of the four other accused in the case has reportedly agreed to become an approver under Section 306 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). This could mean further trouble for Shivakumar. Notably, the ED yesterday gave an undertaking before the Karnataka High Court that it will not arrest three of the other accused till September 17 if they appear for questioning when summons are issued. Rajendra's name, however, did not figure in the ED undertaking.

The assurance was given to the Division Bench during the hearing of the appeals — filed by Sunil Kumar Sharma, Sachin Narayan and Anjaneya Hanumanthaiah — challenging Aug. 29, 2019 Single Judge order that had rejected their plea against summons issued to them by the ED in January.

The ED is questioning Shivakumar on his association with Sunil Kumar Sharma and on the source of Rs. 10 crore cash that was allegedly recovered during the I-T raids on Aug. 2, 2017 from four properties in Delhi and in Karnataka, which are said to be linked to Shivakumar and his associates.

"The I-T officials in August 2017, had seized Rs. 6,61,26,000 from a room in flat number 201, B-5 at Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi alone, which reportedly belonged to Shivakumar. During the course of investigation, Rajendra told the I-T officials that in January 2017, cash in crores was allegedly sent to the AICC on the instructions of Shivakumar, Vijaya Mulgund and Anjaneya.

The I-T Department had also raided the premises of the then Karnataka Congress Secretary Vijaya Mulgund in August 2017. The accused had used coded language to escape scrutiny. 'KG' was the coded word for lakh (in cash) for the *hawala* transactions, which had allegedly come to light during the I-T investigation.

The ED is questioning Shivakumar on his association with Sunil Sharma. The I-T officials had submitted in the chargesheet that they had questioned Sharma as to why he should not be considered as being involved in *hawala* transactions as a 'Ten Rupee note', which is commonly used as a unique identifier between *hawala* operators, was in his WhatsApp chat. Sharma was reportedly evasive in his answers.

Royal twist to DKS assets case

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The Income Tax (I-T) Department, which had conducted a series of raids on D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), has revealed that he entered into a deal to buy a 5-acre parcel of land in Bengaluru's sprawling Palace Grounds in June 2017. I-T officials said they have documents that reveal Shivakumar allegedly used two persons, including Shashikumar, as a front to purchase part of the land belonging to Vishalakshi Devi.

Who is Shashikumar?

I-T officials passed the Provisional Order of Attachment of five acres under Section 24 (3) of the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, rented out on June 28, 2017 to Shashikumar out of 28 acres of Palace Grounds belonging to Vishalakshi Devi. Shashikumar is the husband of Shivakumar's wife's sister.

Vishalakshi Devi challenged the provisional order of attachment before the High Court which said the property will continue to be attached till the petition is considered and disposed of. This was after the I-T Department filed the statement of objections to Devi's petition. It said that an MoU and agreement, both dated June 28, 2017, were entered into by Vishalakshi with Shashikumar. The transaction was held two months before the I-T raid on Shivakumar.

Rs. 4 crore in cash, Rs. 1 crore in cheque

The I-T Department claimed that Vishalakshi Devi, in a statement given on oath to authorities, had admitted receipt of Rs. 1 crore in cheque from Shashikumar and a sum of Rs. 4 crore in cash in connection with the agreement.

The cash component was delivered by Chandrashekar Sukhapuri on behalf of Shashikumar. There was no communication between Vishalakshi Devi and Shashikumar for the negotiation and the entire transaction was co-ordinated by Chandrashekar at the instruction of D.K. Shivakumar, the I-T Department said.

The I-T Department claimed that Chandrashekar had admitted that he paid Vishalakshi Devi Rs. 4 crore in cash, which he had received from Shridhar (Private Secretary to D.K. Shivakumar) and Shiv Shankar (Personal Assistant to Shivakumar), and the entire transaction took place on the instruction of Shivakumar.

DKS real owner of the land

D.K. Shivakumar has, however, denied that the cash belonged to him but claimed that the entire transaction was done by Sachin Narayan, who is one of his friends and an independent businessman. Sachin Narayan owned up to delivering Rs. 4 crore in cash from 'his unaccounted income' to Vishalakshi through Chandrashekar.

The I-T Department stated that Sachin's claim cannot be accepted as he did not explain the source of the cash, and his owning up of payment was 'an afterthought'. Pointing out that as both Chandrashekar and Shashikumar had not established any source of generating Rs. 4 crore, the I-T Department claimed that it is clear that Rs. 4 crore was provided by D.K. Shivakumar and the transaction carried out by Shashikumar was for the 'ultimate benefit' of Shivakumar, who would be the 'real owner' of the five acres of land.

Hawala and Rs. 10 note

It is said that a *hawala* operator hands over a torn Rs. 10 note to the person who wants to send unaccounted cash through hawala. The Rs. 10 note is then torn and one part of the currency note is given to the person in another city who has the cash that has to be transported and the other part of the currency note is handed over to the human *hawala* courier. This is to identify the authentic receivers of cash.

Once the *hawala* courier goes to the designated person to get the cash, he shows one part of the Rs. 10 currency note to the *hawala* operator. The operator then matches the torn parts of the note and finding the human courier genuine, the *hawala* operator in other city pays the amount which is then transported to the receiver. Both the operator and the human courier are given commission for every successful *hawala* transaction at various places across the country. In order to leave no evidence of *hawala* trade, operators destroy the Rs. 10 note that was used in the *hawala* deal.

All India Open Universities VCs' meet

University Grants Commission Joint Secretary Dr. Avichal Kapur being honoured at the All India Open Universities Vice-Chancellors' Conference organised by Karnataka State Open University at its Convocation Hall in city this morning as (from left) KSOU Registrar Prof. B. Ramesh, former KSOU VC Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, KSOU VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar, MP Pratap Simha and MLC Sandesh Nagaraj look on.

Mysuru, Sept.6 (MTY&NNN)- "Growing expectations of both quantity and quality have subjected higher education to unprecedented stress in terms of output and effectiveness. The search for the effective alternative has led us to new possibilities like Open Distance Learning (ODL)," said Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar.

Speaking in his welcome address during the inauguration of the two-day All India Open Universities Vice-Chancellors' Conference on the topic 'Role of Open Universities in 21st Century: Issues and Challenges' organised by KSOU at the Convocation Hall, here this morning, he said he was delighted to witness this significant moment of the first ever All India Open Universities Vice-Chancellors' Conference being held in KSOU.

"We are in the knowledge era, rapidly advancing towards a knowledge society. The forthcoming period of change propelled by mind-boggling advances in communication and information technology, expanding the global and national economy, claims and requests of relief placed on shrinking resources of State and Central Governments have given rise to new ways of thinking and acting about education and training," he said.

It is a fact that the Open Distance Learning is a vibrant and viable alternative to the conventional educational system. Despite revolutionary developments in the fields of science, health care, information technology, space science and the like, the nation remains unequal, he said.

Like in any field of activity, the lesser the opportunities and the more iniquitous the situation in Open Distance Learning, access continues to be one of the major concerns. None can deny the fact that special groups need special attention, Dr. Vidyashankar pointed out.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha speaking after inaugurating the conference said that when he was elected as MP in 2014, all the KSOU's courses had been derecognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2013 putting to hardship thousands of students. There were calls to him, twitter and Facebook messages urging him to help them as they had to attend interviews, seek jobs based on the KSOU degrees. He was sad to see many of them crying asking him for help.

He had made all efforts including arranging the meeting with UGC Chairman Ved Prakash three times. However, nothing much had come through as the then Government and the Minister concerned had not bothered to attend the meetings and solve the problems of the students, he said.

However, now due to the efforts of UGC Joint Secretary Dr. Avichal Kapur, the approval for non-technical courses were granted and now there are hopes for 95,000 students to get their degrees, he said.

Dr. Kapur said that any University must follow the guidelines set by the UGC and if they violate it they would get into problems. There are 113 Open Universities in the Country offering 481 programmes. The admissions process has gone online to facilitate easy access and hence every student has an opportunity to register online seeking admissions, he added.

Registrar Prof. B. Ramesh proposed a vote of thanks. Former KSOU VC and Conference Chair Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, MLC and KSOU Board of Management Member Sandesh Nagaraj and others were present.

Vice-Chancellors of Open Universities from different parts of the country, staff and students of KSOU are participating in the two-day conference.

Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan who was to inaugurate the conference was conspicuous by his absence.

Two-day South Zone Meet of Inner Wheel Clubs from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (VNS) - 'Milestone', a two-day South Zone Meet-2019 of Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India hosted by Inner Wheel District 318 of Mysuru, will be held in city on Sept. 7 and 8 at Asha Prakash Shetty Bunts Convention Centre in Vijayanagar.

Apart from delegates from Karnataka, the event will also be attended by members from States such as Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Convenor for the event PDC Naina Achappa said that the South Zone Meet was being hosted in the city for the first time and added that about 700 delegates would be attending.

The two-day event, which will be inaugurated on Sept.7 at 5 pm, will be graced by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation. Past International Inner Wheel President Dr. Pallavi Shah will be the guest of honour. Past Association President Shailaja B. Bhat will be special guest.

On the occasion, Inner Wheel District 318 will be launching the 'Cauvery Calling Project... Plant a Tree, Save River Cauvery...' — An initiative conceptualised by Isha Foundation which aims to plant 242 crore saplings on the banks of River Cauvery to increase the capacity of soil to retain water.

The Day-1 of the event will feature Golden Jubilee celebrations at 6 pm followed by entertainment at 7pm. It will also feature exhibition of specialities of the region such as variety of cuisines, sarees and handicrafts followed by various competitions like Mission Mamta Photo Contest, Royal Robe Designing contest and Together We Cook.

The Day-2 of the event will feature Pink Saree Walkathon for an Orphan-free India, Yoga demo by young achievers and Relaxation and Meditation with Omkara between 6 am and 8 am followed by various sessions from 10 am onwards.

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Howdah elephant Arjuna

rehearses with 500 kg sand bags

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (MTY&KS)- The Golden Howdah carrying elephant Arjuna began his training of carrying weight this morning.

Before the commencement of weight training, puja was performed at Kodi Someshwara Temple in Mysore Palace premises and to the *Gaadhi Namdha* (a bed like material) and the crane. *Gaadhi Namdah* was then fastened on the back of Arjuna and then a cradle-like structure was tied on top of *Gaadhi Namdah* at about 7.30 am.

Sand bags weighing 500 kg (including the *Gaadhi Namdah)* were placed inside the cradle in the first phase today which would be gradually increased so that Arjuna would be able to carry the 750-kg weighing Golden Howdah on the *Jumboo Savari* day with ease.

Arjuna, along with five other Dasara elephants — Vijaya, Abhimanyu, Dhananjaya, Varalakshmi and Eshwar — left the Palace at 8.15 am and passed through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Old RMC Circle, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) and reached the Torchlight Parade Grounds at 9.32 am.

During the march, a small break of about three minutes was given to the elephants at Old RMC Circle before proceeding further. Arjuna carried the weight with ease and tirelessly to the Torchlight Parade Grounds.

Upon reaching the Torchlight Parade Grounds, sand bags and the *Gaadhi Namdah* were removed from Arjuna's back which would be transported back to the Palace premises in a goods vehicle.

Mahouts, Kavadis and others were provided breakfast while the elephants quenched their thirst at the temporary pond made for them there. They were also fed with food which was brought in a vehicle that accompanied the elephants.

The weight would be gradually increased in the coming days for Arjuna and after 10 days, a wooden howdah weighing 750-kg would be placed on Arjuna for the rehearsal on the *Jumboo Savari* route.

CCF T. Heeralal, DCF Alexander and others were present.

Magnetic Roller

During the march of the pachyderms on the *Jumboo Savari* route, a Forest Department vehicle fitted with a magnetic roller at the rear moved before the elephants so that any sharp metal objects such as nails, screws, wires etc., which would cause harm to the feet of the Dasara elephants, get stuck to the magnetic roller itself. The magnetic roller was kept unused after last year's *Jumboo Savari* which had reduced the magnetic power of the roller. It was charged and has been put to use now.

To retire at 60, this will be Arjuna's last year of carrying the Golden Howdah

As per the Supreme Court directions and Union Government's guidelines that no elephant aged above 60 years be made to carry weight and give stressful duty, this would be Arjuna's last year of carrying the 750-kg weighing Golden Howdah as he is 59 years now and turns 60 next year.

Arjuna, who is participating in Dasara for the last 20 years, has carried the Golden Howdah eight times.

Arjuna was captured in 1968 at Kakanakote forest and is housed at Balle camp in HD Kote taluk in the district. Arjuna is not limited to Dasara procession only. He is used in taming and capturing several rogue elephants besides being used in several tiger rescue operations.

The Forest Department officials are looking for a successor to Arjuna. Abhimanyu, who is 53, has a good experience in Dasara and the Forest Department officials are planning to conduct weight training for Abhimanyu on alternate days.

No power supply on Sept. 7

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6pm in the following areas:

Saraswathipuram 1st to 5th main, New Kantharaj Urs Road, KG Koppal Main Road, University Quarters, Muslim Hostel and surrounding areas.

10 am and 5pm: Ittigegud, Exhibition premises, Hosa Beedi, Nazarbad, Mini Vidhana Soudha, Nimbujamba Temple, Nagamma Hospital, Jetti Beedi, Guru Hotel, Kamatageri, Pethambi Street, Government Guest House and surrounding areas.

Nanjangud Division: Holesalu, Kalihundi, Parinamipura, Kaveripura, Moodalahundi, Banave, Medini, Madawadi, Talakadu, B. Shetthalli, Dodddapura, Hemmige, Karavatti village and Gram Panchayat surrounding areas, according to a press release.

Gowri-Ganesha, Mahadeshwara Puja Mahotsava on Saturday

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Swarna Gowri and Sri Ganesha festival as well as Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Puja Mahotsava have been organised on Sept. 7 under the guidance of Sri Basaveshwara Mutt Pontiff Shankara Swamy at Basaveshwara Mutt, Raghavendra Nagar in the city.

At 6 am, Rudrabhisheka, Mahamangalarati and Puja Mahotsava will be held followed by 'Dharmika Sabha' from 9 am in which Sri Kuderu Mutt Pontiff Sri Gurushanta Swamiji and Sri Madiwala Swamy Mutt Pontiff Sri Immadi Madiwala Swamiji will participate.

Mysuru District-in-charge Minister V. Somanna along with other elected representatives and local MLAs will be present on the ocasion.

From 10 am, 'Rasamanjari programme by Jennifer Musical Events with Junior Vishnuvardhan has also been organised. *Prasada Viniyoga* will be held at 12.30 pm and Gowri-Ganesha Visarjane will be held at 2.30 pm.

Science faculty to interact with high school students tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.6- As part of its monthly programme, the Committee for the Development of Science in Schools, University of Mysore, will be conducting an interaction meet with high school students on Science and Maths subjects at Vignana Bhavan, Manasagangothri at 2 pm tomorrow (Sept.7).

The meet is aimed at attracting young students towards Science.

Physics faculty Prof. P. Venkataramaiah (retd.), Prof. Gopal Rao (retd.) and Prof. M.S. Chandrashekar, Botany faculty Prof. Ravish (retd.), Zoology faculty Prof. Ramesh, Bio-Chemistry faculty Prof. Vishwanath, Chemistry faculty Prof. Shashikanth will take part as subject experts.

For more details call Ph: 0821-2543977 or 2419607, according to a release.

Annual Moharram Procession

Mysuru, Sept.6- The Annual Moharram Procession will start on Saturday (Sept. 7) at around 4.30 pm from Alhaj Mir Muhib Hussain's Saatveen Ashurkhana, Sajjad Ali Street, Mandi Mohalla. It will pass through B.N. Road, Akbar Road, K.T. Street and Kabir Road to terminate at starting point at 6.30 pm.

Before the procession, a Marsiya Khani starts at 2.30 pm at the same place to commemorate the martyrs of Karbala Third Shia Imam Hazrath Hussain (PBUH), grandson of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The procession will be held in co-ordination with Anjuman-E-Hussainia, Masjid-E-Jaffery and Moharram Committee, Mysuru, according to a press release.

Onam drawing, painting competition on Sept.8

Mysuru, Sept.6- The 8th IJCC Onam Inter-School Drawing and Painting competition and Children's Painting Exhibition organised by the Infant Jesus Catholic Centre (IJCC) will be held on Sunday (Sept. 8) at the Infant Jesus Cathedral on Hunsur Road, Hinkal. V. Rev. Fr. Thomas Mangalathil, Director, IJCC will inaugurate the competition at 3.30 pm. George Joseph, President, IJCC will inaugurate the expo.

The competition will be held in four different categories (LKG, UKG & Standard-1; Standard 2-4; Standard 5-7 and Standard 8-10. The topic for the competition will be given on the spot.

Winners of each category will be awarded cash prizes, trophies and merit certificates. There will be six consolation prizes in each category. Prizes will be distributed during Onam celebrations to be held on Sept. 15. Those who have registered their names should report at the venue by 2 pm on Sunday. For details call Mob: 9448339666/ 9845055462.

Sadvidya High School girls win volleyball tournament

Sadvidya High School girls, who won the District-Level Volleyball Tournament organised by UoM Alumni Association of Sportspersons here recently, are seen with the trophy and the school officials. (Sitting from left) Head Master H.N. Subba Rao, Hon. Secretary Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Vice-President C.R. Nagraj, Joint Secretary Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna and Physical Education Director N.D. Jagannath. (Standing from left) S. Impana, D. Kavitha Kumar, P.M. Monal, B. Vijetha, S. Hithashree Gowda and D. Lakshitha. (Kneeling from left) M. Pooja, M. Sinchana, D. Aishwarya, L. Yamuna and P. Abhigna.

Yoga Contest Winners

The prize winning students are seen with Principal S.A. Veena, Hon. Secretary Rtn. M.C.S. Manohara and Yoga Teacher Bhavani.

Mysuru, Sept. 6- The following students of Ideal Jawa Rotary School won prizes at the Taluk-level Yoga Competition organised at JSS High School, Saraswathipuram, by the Department of Education, recently:

Boys — U-14: Amogh (VII B) - 1st Place; Vikas (VII C) - 2nd Place; Naman (VII C) - 3rd Place; Suman (VII C) - 4th Place; **U-17:** Dishanth (IX A) - 4th Place.

Girls — U-14: Keerthi (VII C) - 1st Place and Charvi (VI B) - 4th Place.

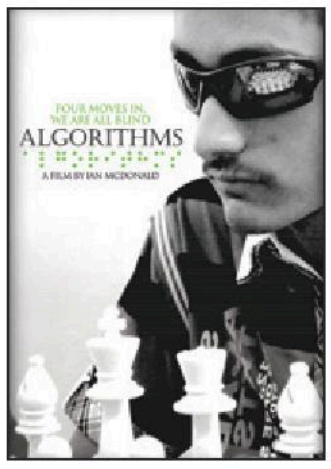
Yashas (VII A) and Sanjana Bowdd (VII B) have been selected for District-level for Rhythmic Yoga Dance. Sanjana Yadav (VII B) is selected for District-level Artistic Yoga. C and Amogh (VII B) has been selected for State-level yoga competition.

Bags medals in athletics

Mysuru, Sept. 6- **M. Kiran,** a student of Class XI, NPS International Mysuru, won first prize in High Jump (1.68 meters), first prize in Medley Relay (2.17 mins) and second prize in 200 Mtrs running by creating a new record in the District-level Athletic Meet organised by Mysore District Athletics Association here recently.

DD National to telecast 'Algorithms' tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 6- The national and international award winning documentary 'Algorithms' based on Indian blind chess players will premiere on DD National channel tomorrow (Sept.7) between 1 pm and 2.30 pm. The documentary produced by J. Geetha and Directed by Ian McDonald features incredibly talented and inspirational stories of India's young blind chess players.



Mysore Races 2019

Krishnaraja Wadiyar Memorial Trophy on Sept. 11

Mysuru, Sept. 6- The H.H. Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Memorial Trophy (Grade II) race which was postponed by Mysore Race Club (MRC) on Sept. 5 owing to heavy rains will be held on the fifth day of Mysore Races 2019 on Sept. 11 (Wednesday), according to a press release from the MRC Secretary.

Dasara Wrestling Tournament

Pairing of wrestlers on Sept. 15

Mysuru, Sept. 6- The Dasara Wrestling Sub-Committee will conduct the pairing of wrestlers for the upcoming Dasara Wrestling Tournament, on Sept. 15 at 10 am.

The paring of the wrestlers will be held at Sri B.V. Karanth Rangamandira located at Dasara Exhibition premises. Interested wrestlers must bring two passport size photographs and two photographs dressed in wrestling attire. Wrestlers must also provide details of their bank account, IFSC code and Aadhaar number along with the copy of their passbook and Aadhaar card to the organisers along with the filled application.

This year's Dasara Wrestling Competition will be held between Sept. 29 and Oct. 4 everyday from 3.30 pm.

VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone TT & Badminton

NIE bags men and women TT titles

Mysuru, Sept. 6- City's National Institute of Engineering's men and women table tennis teams emerged as winners in the VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Table Tennis Tournament held at NIE Indoor Hall here recently.

RESULTS

Table Tennis (Men): Final: NIE, Mysuru bt VVCE 3-2.

Badminton: VVCE 3 (K. Sanjay bt Nihal Nayak 21-11, 22-20, Raveendra bt Manish 21-11, 21-18, Atul & Sanjay bt Yashwanth & Manish 21-18, 21-14.) bt NIE 0.

Women (Final): NIE, Mysuru 3 (Sai bt Apeksha M.W. Raj 11-4, 7-11, 12-14, 11-8, 12-5, Deepanjali lost to K. Sanjana 6-11, 6-11, 7-11, Sagarika bt Gowthami 11-6, 11-8, 11-2, Sai bt Sanjana 11-8, 11-8, 11-6.

Badminton: Final: NIE 2 (N.V. Deethi bt Nishika 21-11, 21-19, Deepthi and Sanchith lost to Sinchara and Nishika 13-21, 10-21, Sanchith bt Sinchana 21-19, 21-19) bt VVCE 1.

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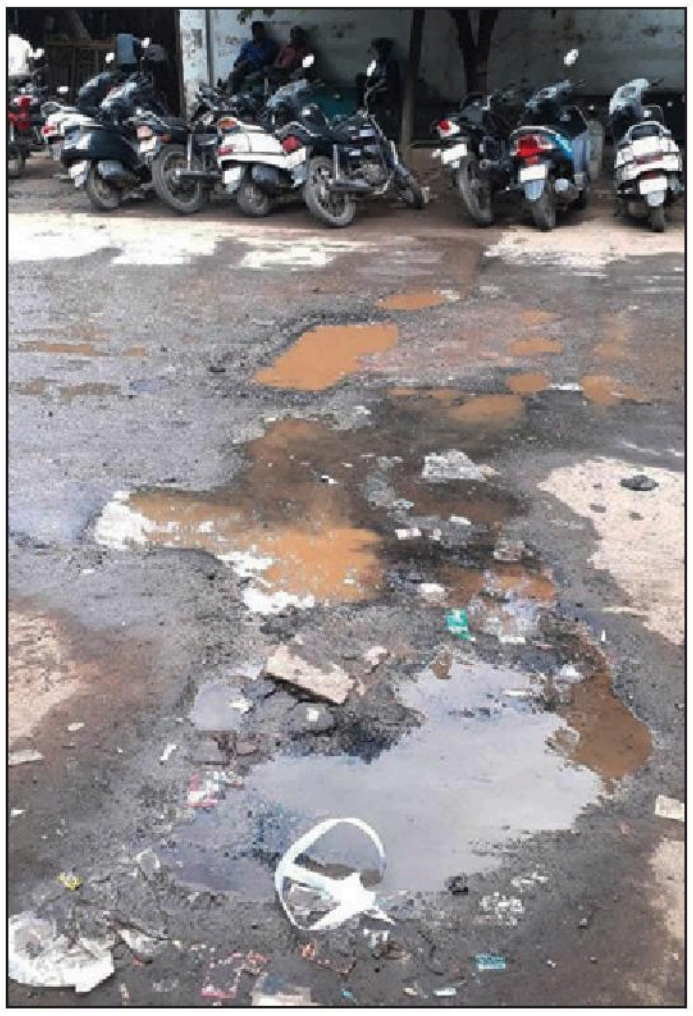
Plug water leakage on Geetha Mandir Road



The water pipe on Geetha Mandir Road near gujari in Lashkar Mohalla is leaking and precious drinking water is flowing on the road. Shopkeepers said that the road was asphalted recently and the water has damaged the road creating potholes and water getting stagnant in it. Authorities concerned are urged to plug the leakage at the earliest.

Overflowing manhole and damaged road in Udayagiri

This is the pathetic state of the road opposite to Ali Park in Udayagiri. The road, which is already damaged, is filled with sewage water from an overflowing manhole causing a lot of problems to motorists as well as residents. They said that the unbearable stench emanating from the stagnant sewage water is causing health hazards to them. Authorities concerned are urged to get the manhole repaired and asphalt the damaged road for the benefit of the tax-paying public.

10 century-old trees axed near Chunchanakatte Falls; 4 more to go

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (Akshay, MTY&BCT)- Ten giant century-old trees have been cut at Chunchanakatte in Mysuru District to widen the road that leads to the famous Chunchanakatte Falls. In all, 14 trees were marked to be cut and due to rain, the axing of remaining four trees has been put on hold now. The trees were chopped despite opposition from local villagers and senior citizens who have seen the trees grow since their childhood.

Before cutting, the trees were auctioned and 13 bidders purchased the rights to chop 14 trees and use the wood for their purposes. The Chunchanakatte Falls is also called Dhanushkoti waterfall where a water cascade is located at Chunchanakatte village near K.R. Nagar and it is around 55 kms from Mysuru.

As water is released from Harangi Dam in Kodagu, at Dhanushkoti, before the water reaches KRS, water falls from a height of more than 60 feet. It looks like milk foam gushing from above and the place attracts tourists in thousands.

To make the falls more attractive and to draw more and more tourists, the Tourism Department organises Jalapathotsava every year. However, the sad part of this year's Jalapathotsava is that 10 trees have been cut to widen the road that leads to Chunchanakatte Falls.

Wood for tobacco curing

The trees were chopped four days back and workers have left the trunks and branches by the road side. All the people who have purchased the trees own either tobacco barns or brick kilns and villagers say that the wood will be either used to air-cure the harvested tobacco or will be used to burn the bricks at the kilns.

Reacting on the massacre of trees, Indramma, who has won Chief Minister's Award for Best Woman Farmer in Karnataka for Organic Farming, told *Star of Mysore* that already K.R. Nagar is facing drought-like situation and if more and more trees are chopped, the area will soon look arid, devoid of any greenery.

A resident of K.R. Nagar Taluk, Indramma said that this year, it has not rained much in K.R. Nagar though rains have lashed Mysuru, Kodagu and surrounding areas. "People here are yet to begin their field work and those who have begun are waiting for water. It is very sad to see century-old trees being cut. We do not need such a development where environment is damaged," she said.

Tobacco lobby behind cutting

Another environmental activist from Mysuru, who wanted to be anonymous, said that there is a huge tobacco lobby behind cutting of trees. "If we go to Hunsur, we find many timber-laden trucks lined up on either side of the road. All of these head towards villages to be used in tobacco barn to maintain temperature. Unfortunately, many elected representatives are promoting tobacco lobby and have directly contributed to the destruction of Western Ghats while they claim to be custodians of forest wealth," he said. "It is a scary scene if at all the tobacco and timber lobby has entered K.R. Nagar belt. They will definitely destroy the green cover. The place where the trees were cut is a heritage location where the annual Chunchanakatte Cattle Fair is held," he explained.

Once a mythological forest spot, sanctified by the short stay of Lord Rama and Sita during their exile, Chunchanakatte has a small but historic temple built during the reign of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. "The Cattle Fair is one of the largest in the region. A statue of a cow can still be seen here signifying the importance of the place," he said.

We have no role in cutting trees: Forest Department clarifies

Will annual Chunchanakatte Jalapathotsava be cancelled?

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (Akshay,MTY &BCT)- Clarifying on the cutting of trees, the Forest Department officials told *Star of Mysore* that the Public Works Department (PWD) had sent a proposal to them stating that the trees were an impediment to development works and must be axed.

"Following a proposal from the Tourism Department on the development of Chunchanakatte Falls, the PWD conducted a survey and did the paperwork. The PWD had told tourism officials that the 14 trees along the road to Chunchanakatte Falls were blocking development works and need to be cut. Later the PWD sent us a proposal to cut the trees and we called for bidders and auctioned the trees. This process fetched us an income of over Rs. 3,40,000. All the 14 trees will be chopped now," a Forest official said.

Sources said that by axing the trees, the PWD and the Tourism Department want to take up a "Comprehensive Development Project" for Chunchanakatte Falls. However, reports from Bengaluru say that this year's Chunchanakatte Jalapathotsava is likely to be cancelled.

The Jalapathotsava with illuminated surroundings and cultural programmes was scheduled to be held on Sept. 5.Government sources told *SOM* that this year, the Jalapathotsava is likely to be cancelled as the State Government wants to utilise those funds for flood relief.

However, Tourism Department officials said that the annual event would be held on Sept. 14 and 15. "Each Department has its own funds and like this, even Tourism Department has a budget and funds have to be used for that purpose only. Money cannot be diverted to other purposes like flood relief. A proposal to conduct Jalapathotsava at Chunchanakatte with a budget of Rs. 1 crore has been sent to Government and we are waiting for approval," said a Tourism official.

MCC to confer 'Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar' award during Dasara to five persons

Old Council Hall to be named after Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar

Mysuru, Sept.6 (SBD&NNN)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at its Council Meeting decided to confer 'Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar' award to five persons during Dasara celebrations every year.

This momentous decision was taken at a meeting chaired by Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed (in the absence of Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath) at the Council Meeting held here yesterday.

Corporator M.C. Ramesh speaking at the meeting, said that, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) every year presents Kempegowda award to achievers and on the same lines, the award should be presented in the name of the Maharajas, who have a laid a strong foundation for the city and contributed immensely to its growth.

In this direction, five persons should be recognised for their contributions and conferred 'Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar,' award every year he urged. The members unanimously gave their approval for the proposal. Shafi Ahmed announced that from next year during Dasara, the award will be conferred.

Name for Old Council Hall: Earlier to this, another Corporator Shivakumar said that just like the new Council Hall been named after 'Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar,' the Old Council Hall should be named after the last ruler of Mysore Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

Reacting to this suggestion, Shafi Ahmed said that it was due to the Maharajas who had donated this piece of land that the building was standing here today and hence it would be very appropriate to name the Old Council Hall in the name of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

Fill potholes: The High Court had passed an order that if there is death due to potholes on the road, then the local bodies must pay compensation to the victims' families and hence potholes must be immediately filled, Shafi Ahmed said. It is the responsibility of everyone to take part in tree planting and greening of the city. Several programmes must be taken up to see that the city is included under the Smart City Project, urged Shafi Ahmed.

Remove encroachments: Several members spoke about how the box drainage has been encroached in their wards and demanded immediate clearance of the same. Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed and MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said that an inspection will be done and encroachments, if any, will be cleared.

Rs.1.65 crore dues: Corporator M.C. Ramesh said that an RTI applicant had written to him that only Rs.35 lakh had been collected as tax from the Police Bhavan building while the due was to the tune of Rs. 1.65 crore, why no one had bothered to take any action so far.

Replying to this, Commissioner Gurudatta said the names of the top first 100 who had the maximum dues list had been prepared and steps have been taken to shame them publicly.

Free issue of Death Certificate: Corporator Prema Shankaregowda brought to the notice of the Council that there were no security guards in the crematoriums and no one to register the deaths. Just based on Aadhaar Card and death ceremony invitations, death certificates were being issued, she charged.

She also pointed out that it was a good idea to have exercise equipment in public parks but asked how they were being installed. The Commissioner assured that tenders would be called shortly for this purpose.

Finance Standing Committee Chairperson Shobha said that even though the Mysore Tennis Club near Chamarajapuram Railway Station got funds from MP LAD Funds for running the club, it was still collecting high fees. The officials were giving false information regarding this, she alleged.

Calling firecracker traders to obtain licence

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (KS) - As Deepavali will be celebrated from Oct. 25 to 27, firecracker traders, who would like to set up temporary stalls at various places in city are requested to submit Form LE-5 and obtain the licence.

The forms should be submitted to the Office of the City Police Commissioner before Sept. 25 and forms submitted after the last date will not be considered, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Girl student goes missing from city

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (KS) - A 19-year-old girl student, who left her Paying Guest (PG) accommodation on Aug. 8 to her college has not returned and has since gone missing from city.

D. Monisha

The missing girl is D. Monisha, a native of Periyapatna, who was pursuing her first year B. Com course at a private college in city and staying at a PG in Saraswathipuram here.

She is 5.5 ft. tall, fair complexioned, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a black colour jeans pant and blue T-Shirt at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing person may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to Somashekaraiah, Assistant Sub-Inspector, Saraswathipuram Police Station, Mysuru.

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ವಿಷಯ: ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು. ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಕೊಳಿಬಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕುಚಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮರು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.

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Administrator/Enrollment Officer, Idgah(Sunni), Anegundi Road, Mysuru

NO:IC/MYS/ADM/01/19-20 Date: 03-09-2019

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Enrollment of members to the General Body for constitution of managing committee of Idgah (Sunni), Anegundi Road, Mysuru.

Ref: 1. Order No.KSBA/SOA/270/MYS/18-19, dated 30.8.2019 of the Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka State Board of Auqaf, Bengaluru.

2. Order No. KSBA/MSC/01/MYS/2019-20, Dated: 20-08-2018 of the Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka State Board of Auqaf, Bengaluru.

As per the Chapter 6 Clause 8 (I) of the Scheme of Administration approved vide order cited under reference 1, applications are invited from any Muslim Male residents of Mysore City, who have completed 18 years of age as on the date of notification and interested in enrolling for the General Body Membership of Idgah (Sunni), Anegundi Road, Mysuru in the following categories;

i) Corporator/Registered Medical Practitioner/Engineer or Architecture/ Lawyer or Bar Council Member from Mysuru City Corporation limit

ii) Muthavallies of Waqf Institutions (income above 2 lakhs) within Mysuru City Corporation limit.

SCHEDULE

Sl No.	Detail of events	Date/Day/Time	Authorized Officer /Place
1.	Date & Time of issue and receiving of application form for Enrollment of members	Tuesday 03-09-2019 TO 09-09-2019 From: 11:00 A.M To: 01:00 P.M **Except on** 08.09.2019	By Administrator/Enrollment Officer at the Office of the District Waqf Advisory Committee, Mysuru.
2.	Publication of the Final List of General Body members.	Tuesday 17-09-2019 Up to 05:00 P.M	-DO-

For any further clarifications the aspiring Members can contact the Administrator, Idgah (Sunni), Anegundi Road, Mysuru, at his office mentioned above.

Administrator/Enrollment Officer, Idgah(Sunni), Anegundi Road,Mysuru.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Martinet

Pronunciation: Mar-tuh-NET.
Meaning: A strict disciplinarian; a person who stresses a rigid adherence to the details of forms and methods.
Origin: When France's King Louis XIV appointed Lieutenant Colonel Jean Martinet to be Inspector General of the Infantry in the late 17th century, he made a wise choice. As a drillmaster, Martinet trained his troops to advance into battle in precise linear formations and to fire in volleys only upon command, thus making the most effective use of inaccurate muskets—and making the French army one of the best on the continent. He also gave English a new word. Martinet has been used synonymously with "strict disciplinarian" since the early 18th century.
Example: "Her father was a diet-and-exercise martinet, imposing a strict regimen on her as a condition for receiving an allowance." — Michael Upchurch, The Boston Globe.

THE ODD WORD

Macrotous

Big-eared.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Make a mountain out of a molehill

Meaning: Over-reactive, histrionic behaviour where a person makes too much of a minor issue.
Origin: The earliest recorded use of the alliterative phrase making a mountain out of a molehill dates from 1548. The word for the animal involved was less than two hundred years old by then. Previous to that the mole had been known by its Old English name wand, which had slowly changed to want. A molehill was known as a wantitump, a word that continued in dialect use for centuries more. The former name of want was then replaced by mold(e)warp (meaning earth-thrower), a shortened version of which (molle) began to appear in the later 14th century and the word molehill in the first half of the 15th century. The idiom is found in Nicholas Udall's translation of The first tome or volume of the Paraphrase of Erasmus vpon the newe testamente (1548) in the statement that "The Sophistes of Grece coulde through their copiousness make an Elephant of a flye, and a mountaine of a mollehill." The comparison of the elephant with a fly (elephantem ex musca facere) is an old Latin proverb that Erasmus recorded in his collection of such phrases, the Adagia, European variations on which persist. The mountain and molehill seem to have been added by Udall and the phrase has continued in popular use ever since.

QUOTE BOX

We don't want to tell our dreams. We want to show them.

—Cristiano Ronaldo

RIDDLE THIS

Where does Friday come before Thursday?

Answer: In the dictionary.

SUDOKU

6	3						1	8
7		4						9
			5	7			3	
			1		4	3		
		2		3		1		
		7	2		9			
	5			2	6			
4						5		1
2	7						8	3

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

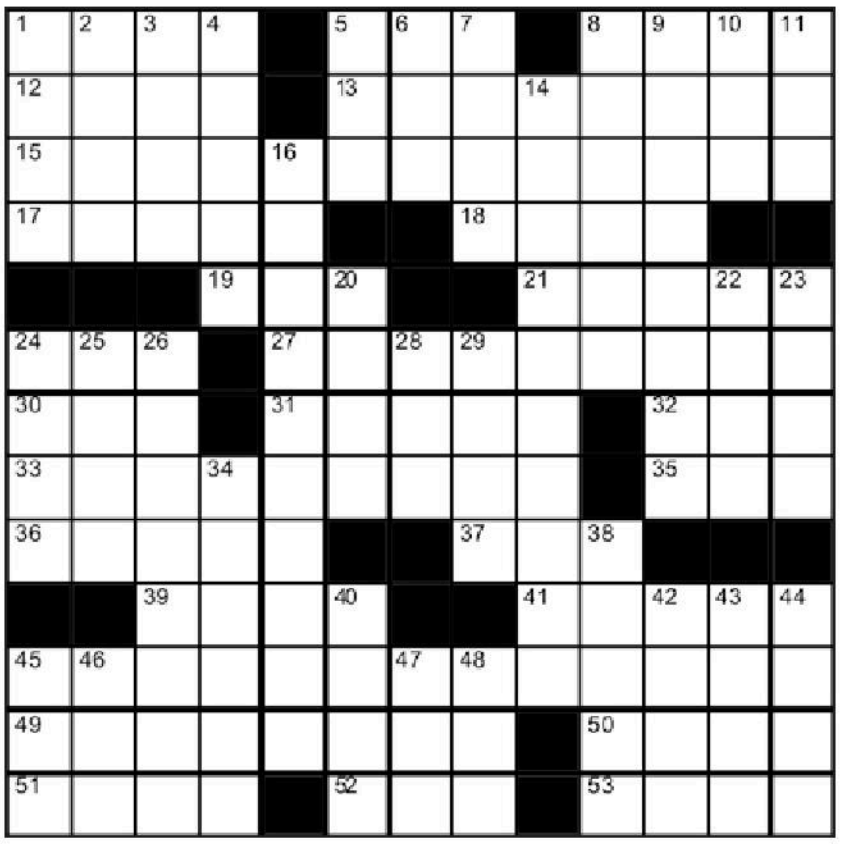
1 Cupbearer to the Olympians
5 Anatomical pouch
8 Grave or burial vault
12 Ex-Delhi speedster Wassan
13 Very likely or having a good chance
15 Be very delicately poised? (4,2,1,6)
17 Water plants
18 Hindu widow who immolates herself
19 Required Navigation Performance
21 Oxygen, nitrogen et al.
24 Boy's name,in short
27 Get rid of completely
30 Owner Requirements Table
31 Volume control
32 Net asset value, abbr.
33 Malignant tumour
35 "A", "an" or __?
36 ____ Newton : famous British scientist?
37 Officers Training School, acronym
39 River Thames at Oxford?
41 Employer
45 Arrogant (4,3,6)
49 Levels of authority
50 Talkative bird
51 Cricket practice session?
52 Art degs.
53 Ex-England wicket keeper Knott

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	P	S	O	■	G	R	I	M	■	I	T	S
E	R	I	C	■	A	P	I	O	■	N	A	E
R	O	L	E	■	E	M	I	N	E	N	C	E
■	P	E	A	R	L	■	■	E	P	S	O	M
T	O	N	N	E	■	■	A	Y	E	■	■	■
A	S	C	■	T	H	O	U	■	E	S	T	E
R	A	E	■	D	A	W	N	S	■	A	R	C
A	L	D	A	■	K	E	T	U	■	N	I	H
■	■	■	M	B	A	■	■	M	I	S	D	O
T	R	A	I	L	■	■	Y	O	R	K	E	■
S	A	N	D	I	E	G	O	■	A	R	N	E
A	R	K	■	S	L	U	G	■	N	I	T	S
R	A	H	■	S	E	M	I	■	I	T	S	A

DOWN

1 Sunk fence (2-2)
2 And others, abbreviated, in Latin (2,2)
3 Stopper in barrel
4 "Land of Hope and Glory" composer?
5 One who tries to get enemy information
6 Old time classic movie Alam __
7 Commercial Off-The-Shelf
8 ___ skirt: kilt
9 Respectful
10 Elected rep.
11 Used for resting
14 Another name for Ganges
16 Salutary or advantageous
20 Plot
22 UP town
23 Golf's Ballesteros - "eves" anagram?
24 Lines or curves satisfying a given geometric condition
25 Noted times
26 Undeviating
28 Revised form of Esperanto
29 A short note sent by a superior to his juniors
34 ___ in on : takes advantage of
38 Greek letter `S'
40 One who considers himself to be superior
42 Welsh seaside resort
43 Famous volcano
44 "Nary" a change to a man's name?
45 Female bird
46 Solid water
47 '90's fingerprint for short
48 Short for 'manuscripts'



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DZNJS OJDD NPA UZI KMZX L AZ F; JXLNJQLAJZQ

OJDD NPA UZI PYPMUOWPMP.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A man can stand anything except a succession of ordinary days.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Vishnu Circle	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Chhichhore	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Saaho	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jodi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Saaho	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Zombie	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Magamuni	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Comali	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 6.25 pm
Saaho (Te)	(S-1)	3.05 pm
IT: Chapter Two (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10 am, 6.40 pm
Vishnu Circle (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Jodi (Te)	(S-2)	4 pm
Love Action Drama (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Itty Maani: Made In China (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 am
Magamuni (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Brother's Day (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Chhichhore (H)	(S-2)	9.55am, 12.55pm, 3.55pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
IT: Chapter Two (E)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	2.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Vishnu Circle (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am; (S-1) 7.30 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Saaho (Te)	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Sivappu Manjal Pachai (Ta)	(S-4)	12.15 pm
Magamuni (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Love Action Drama (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Itty Maani: Made In China (Ma)	(S-3)	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Love, Action, Drama (Ma)	9 am
Chhichhore (H)	9.10 am, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9:30 pm
IT: Chapter Two (E)	9.10 am, 12.40 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
Saaho (H)	11 am, 9.50 pm
Saaho (Te)	2.35 pm
Sivappu Manjal Pachai (Ta)	12.10 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	12.20 pm
Brother's Day (Ma)	3.15 pm
Vishnu Circle (K)	4.10 pm
Kurukshetra (K)	6.10 pm
Magamuni (Ta)	6.30 pm
Ittymaani: Made in China (Ma)	9.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 6)

Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha: 44th annual Sri Swarna Gowri and Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swami Puja Mahotsava, Kunkumarchane, **4 pm;** Snacks, **6 pm;** Entertainment and Cultural Programme, Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **6.30 pm.**

Aradhya Mahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Subhattarannu Dharmaraya Olisikondaddu' Kavya Vaachana by Suma Prasad from Bengaluru and Vyakhyana by Sudha Ratna from Bengaluru, **5.30 pm;** Tabla recital by Master Pradyumna Uday Karpur, **6.45 pm;** Sarod Concert by Pt. Rajeev Taranath, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **7.15 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North and Vijayakarnataka Newspaper: Teachers Day celebrations, conferring of 'Rotary Sompura Basappa Adarsha Shikshaka Prashasti,' Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala Convenor Swami Yukteshanandaji chief guest, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Uday S. Kumar presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara, Mysuru: Rangasavyasachi Yoganna Memorial Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Bhu Kailasa' by Rangachavadi, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla: Sri Ganesha-Gowri Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga 65th anniversary special pujas, cultural programme - Bharatanatyam by students of Nandini Nrityala (Director R. Kannan), Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 7)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Vijaya Vittala Composite Pre University College: Sangeetha-Jnanasudha-2019, city-level inter-college Bhavageethe and quiz contest, inauguration by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra of Akashavani, Mysuru, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Trustee Jagannath Shenoi presides, **9.30 am;** prize distribution, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **1.30 pm.**

Namma Yadavagiri Residents Association: Gowri-Ganesha Festival and 10th anniversary, Healthy Baby Competition for children (aged 0 to 3 years), Dr. K.B. Mahendrappa of JSS Medical College and Hospital chief guest, Bayalu Ranga Mandira, 7th Main, Yadavagiri, **10 am.**

Government Women's First Grade College, Vijayanagar 4th Stage: Inauguration of co-curricular activities by former Minister G.T. Devegowda, retd. Professor & writer H.S. Ramachandregowda chief guest, College Principal Prof. B.K. Satish Babu presides, College premises, **10.30 am.**

JSS Science and Technology University, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, JSS Technical Institute Campus: Valedictory of 2nd National Conference on 'Advanced Materials for Health, Energy and Environment,' former DFRL Director Dr. K.S. Manja chief guest, former Gulbarga University VC Dr. S.R. Niranjana, Chemistry Professors Dr. V.G. Anand and Dr. K. Natarajan guests of honour, JSS Science and Technology University Registrar Dr. K.S. Lokesh presides, CS/IS Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, SJCE, **4.30 pm.**

Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India and Inner Wheel District 318, Mysuru: 'Milestone', a two-day South Zone Meet 2019, inauguration, **5 pm;** Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation graces the occasion, Past International Inner Wheel President Dr. Pallavi Shah guest of honour, Past Association President Shailaja Bhat special guest; Golden Jubilee celebrations followed by entertainment programme, Asha Prakash Shetty Bunts Convention Centre, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**

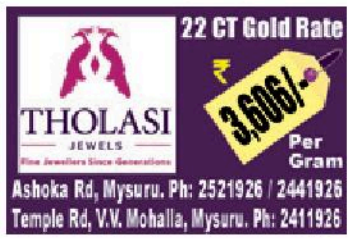
Aradhya Mahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Special Discourse in English on 'The essence of scriptures' by Swami Yuktatmanandaji, Minister in-charge, Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, New York, Ashrama's Swami Shambhavanandaji auditorium, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Chaturmasya Seva Samithi: 'Tulabhara' with grains and coins to Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt and Junior Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Samiji, special honour through dance by Sparsha Shenoy, disciple of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara, Mysuru: Rangasavyasachi Yoganna Memorial Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Amogha Varsha Nrupatunga' by Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara Rangatanda, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha: 44th annual Sri Swarna Gowri and Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swami Puja Mahotsava, Talking Doll programme by ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar, Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **7 pm.**



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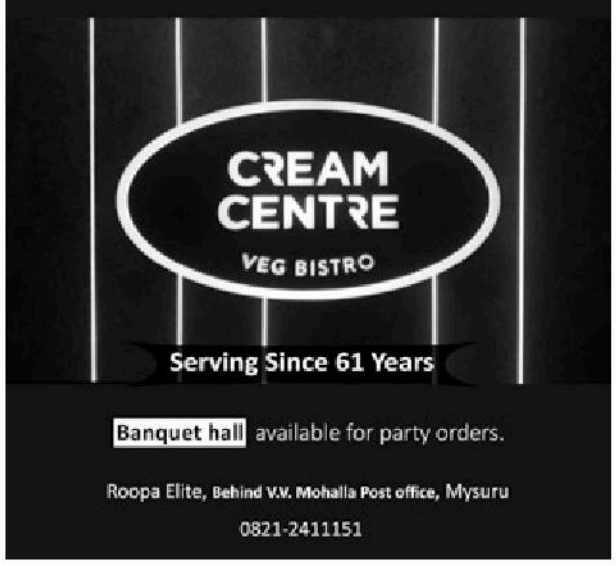

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